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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01142-0241-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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ENJUANES SANCHEZ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No.: 09/155,003 ) Examiner: Parkin, J. S.  
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Filed: September 14, 1998 )  
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For: VECTORS BASED ON )  
RECOMBINANT DEFECTIVE )  
VIRAL GENOMES AND THEIR )  
USE IN THE FORMULATION OF )  
VACCINES )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, Paper No. 12, please  
amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 46-56 and 60-64. ✓ ✓ ✓

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Office determined that claims 65-80 were in condition for allowance and  
issued a Quayle action regarding cancellation of the non-elected claims.